

## MARSHFIELD

Charles Ketchum Appreciates Letters and Papers from Vermont.

The following extracts are from letters recently received by Mrs. Lee Ketchum from her son, Charles, who is on board the U. S. S. Wyoming: May 18, 1918.

Dear Mother: I will write you a few lines to let you know that my cold is a lot better and I hope you folks are all well and happy. I received your box of candy and believe me I was more than pleased with it. I am sending you another one of our navy books. There is pretty good reading in them.

I got the bunch of papers and read them all and gave them to a fellow I know, named Earl Rogers from Cabot. I got a big bunch of letters the other day and all I have been doing to-day is answering letters. I got one from Alice Clark and one from the folks I boarded with when I worked for Martin. Did you receive the box I sent you about two weeks ago?

May 22—How is everything in Vermont nowadays? I have wished more than once that I was there having some good times.

I am sending you a picture of myself and some of the friends that are working with me and my waterpumper. He tends the water while the rest of us are shoveling coal.

May 26—What are you all doing these days? Wish I could be up on the hill to-day. It is Sunday and my chum and I have been sitting in the sun talking about home and what we used to do. I myself. Do you think I look the same as when I left home? I don't.

May 29—I have gotten the syrup and the box and was very glad of them. I like the candy and the smokes for we can't get any candy over here. I am looking for some more papers and hope to get them in the next mail.

I was glad to hear you got my box all right and liked the things in it. Don't be alarmed because I sent some of my things home. I don't have any place to keep them here and want you to put them away and look after them for me. Charles.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will give a short sermon, which will be followed by reception of members and the regular communion service. In the evening the C. E. topic for last Sunday, "The Power of the Cross in Africa," will be in charge of the pastor, who will deliver a lecture, accompanied by stereoscopic slides, showing the work of the Christian church in that country.

Miss Grace Wooster arrived from Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday and is to spend a few weeks with her mother and sisters.

The Misses Quimby of Northwood Narrows, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Annette Courtney of St. Johnsbury is visiting her brother, H. E. Brown. Miss Ethel Bohannon left Monday for Castleton, where she is attending the summer school for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packard of Franklin, N. H., spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Packer.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the celebration at Cabot the Fourth, the Marshfield band furnishing music for the occasion.

F. H. Tanner is quite low from a complication of troubles.

A very fine entertainment was given by local talent Wednesday evening, July 3, in K. of P. hall. The attendance was almost a record breaker, the hall being practically filled. The musical selections were attractive and very well rendered, reflecting much credit upon the ability of Prof. Blake as a musical director and also upon the members of the chorus. Miss Emma Packer, as pianist, is also deserving of special mention for the skillful manner in which she accompanied the various numbers. The young ladies admirably sustained their roles in the play-ette which formed a timely and appropriate closing feature. The total receipts amounted to about \$108, making the affair a success financially as well as artistically.

## WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and Mrs. John Miller of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Hanover, N. H., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Clifford and Ralph Doty of Hartford, Conn., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doty.

Bernard Ainsworth of Hartford, Conn., was in town Thursday, calling on old friends.

Freeman Bill of Lowell, Mass., was a guest Thursday of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Webber and daughter of Barre are visitors of Mr. Webber's brother, H. E. Webber.

Mac Wheeler of Springfield is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webber.

Wayne Martin and children of North Calais were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webber.

Pearl and Opal Bailey of Morrisville are guests of their cousin, Miss Shirley Ainsworth.

Mr. Thompson of Missouri preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Buzzell of Waterbury was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Henry Clapp and two sons of Wesley, R. L., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Clapp.

Laura Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and two children of Barre were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford.

Vivian Atkinson is a guest of Miss Alice Harrington in North Montpelier.

Joe Prattini of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mac Wendell and Maude Webber visited relatives in North Calais the first of the week.

Mrs. N. A. Ross and daughter, Alice, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Albion Michael's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dana visited in Greensboro Sunday.

## WAITSFIELD

Ernest G. Brooks, son of Charles N. Brooks of Warren, and Miss Ruth Robinson were united in marriage Wednesday, July 3, by Rev. W. A. Remele at the Congregational parsonage.

Walter H. Moriarty and sons, Dan and Francis, spent Wednesday in Burlington. W. C. Bragg and wife have returned from seeing their son, Roy, at Camp Devens.

Mrs. Henry Holt is visiting relatives in Fairfax.

Miss Alice Smith returned Thursday from a month's stay in Burlington.

Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury is sick with tonsillitis and a relapse of the measles.

Mrs. Edward LaBelle of Gayville is at J. A. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and J. A. Smith and wife spent the Fourth in Burlington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele were in Waterbury Friday.

## EAST MONTPELIER CENTER

Church services at the Center have been suspended for the months of July and August, by a recent vote of the society.

The Fourth of July picnic at the Center was very much enjoyed by a large company of all ages and there was a lot of fun from the games played both by the children and older ones. Several were up from Montpelier, including members of the Goodwin family and Miss Myrtle Clough. Not the least attraction was the long table set for all with delicious food in a good variety for the times, and ice cream was also served.

Paul Cleaves of Montpelier is helping at the Austin Foster farm.

W. E. Piske has been in very poor health lately and not able to do much work.

F. W. Coburn likes his new International tractor, which he bought this spring, very well and he has done a great amount of work with it on his own farm and for others.

The R. F. D. carrier of the east village postoffice gets around on his route much earlier now with his new auto.

Orlando Clark was in Montpelier on business last Monday.

There are now a dozen or more milking machines in town, the latest being installed by Clarence Fitch, making three in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ira B. Wright and three daughters, former residents here, came from their late home in Williamstown and visited friends here last week, and Mrs. Wright's niece, Mrs. Lester Lang, and Sunday went with the Langs in Charles Gallison's auto to Monroe, N. H., for a visit. They will then go to the new home of the Wrights in Ilion, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young spent the Fourth at Joe's pond with friends from Montpelier.

The Young family motored to Greensboro last Sunday and called on friends in camp at Woodbury.

Mrs. Myron Maxham of Worcester, who has been nursing in the family of Raymond Gallison, returned home last Saturday.

A good many crops that were thought ruined by the frost seem now to be gaining again, and the prospects for harvest look brighter.

All are having now in earnest, and Will LaPointe is doing a rushing business, with several men to help him, and will cut over a number of farms.

## HARDWICK

On account of the Allbee building on Brush street being razed to the ground Ed Wakfield has moved his harness repair shop into the basement of the flatiron block on Main street.

Maggie Blackhall has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where she has employment.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and daughter, Beatrice, are in Lebanon, N. H., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Vic Stuart and Priscilla McGinnis have been visiting West Danville relatives this week.

James Mackie is home from his work in Springfield for a few days.

P. C. Kittredge has been home the latter part of this week from his work in Springfield.

The Lake Wapamacki Trout club enjoyed a picnic outing at its club house at Lake Wapamacki Thursday, being about 50 present, and it was one of the most enjoyable of several outings held at this place in a long time. This club is fast becoming popular and new members are being admitted every week. During the past year over 20 new members have joined the organization.

Mrs. Fred Bileaud and daughter, Jeanette, left Friday for Barton for a visit with relatives before going to Waterbury, Conn., where they will pass several weeks with Mr. Bileaud, who is employed in that city.

William Bell of North Jay, Me., has been visiting at Mrs. Henry Bell's this week.

Mrs. Henry Welch of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been a guest at R. S. Hooper's.

Harry Cummings has been home the last week from his work in Boston.

Jack Kennedy was home over the Fourth from his work in Bellows Falls.

Andrew Stewart and wife visited in Barre this week.

Robin Blake was home from his work in Swanton over the Fourth.

Frank Comoli and son of Milford, N. H., visited at Ed Barr's the latter part of this week.

Ed Barr was home from his work in Waterbury over the holiday.

Hardwick was certainly a safe and last Thursday. Quite a number of Hardwickites took in the big celebration in Burlington, some went to Craftsbury, Cabot, the surrounding lakes and resorts.

About 50 persons, men, women and children, being members of the Good Hearted class of the Congregational church, and their families, accepted an invitation to a picnic dinner at W. W. Marshall's spacious camp and grounds at Caspian lake on the Fourth, and all had a grand good time.

Robert Beede has gone to Plainfield to work in hay.

The Boy Scout Jolly Jester minstrel troupe gave its show in Wolcott Thursday evening to a good house. This is the fifth time the boys have given this show and they have received enough money to practically assure them of a nice time camping this year. It is expected now that the first contingent of the two troops will go into camp about July 22 at Greenwood or between Greenwood and Valpey lakes in Woodbury, and to this end every member who can is urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting next week Thursday, when further plans will be made for the camping expedition.

## CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES ON FACE

Also Blackheads. Large and Scaled Over. Itched. Troubled 2 Months.

"I used oil to oil machinery and my face was covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were large and they feasted and scaled over. They were scattered on my face, and at times they itched causing me to scratch. They lasted about two months.

"Then I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used one box of Cuticura Ointment, and one cake of Cuticura Soap when I was healed." (Signed) F. A. Cayen, 146 Main St., Ware, Mass., October 20, 1917.

Prevent further trouble by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the toilet.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard to "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Small box Ointment 25c and Soap 10c.

## RANDOLPH

The result of the Fourth of July celebration here has not yet been ascertained, but it is expected that it will exceed \$1,000 net for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chedel and Robert Chedel went to Fitchburg, Mass., Friday to see Dr. Charles Chedel, who is in service in a camp near there and may be called in the near future to go across.

Miss Bernice Perkins came on Friday from Bethel to visit her cousin, Glendon Marshall.

M. W. Locklin of Northfield Falls, the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Locklin, left for his home Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Atwood of Boston came Friday to pass the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hebard of White River Junction, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tilson for a short time, have returned to their home.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin of Essex Junction came Friday to open her cottage at Peth for the season.

Miss Florence Cantlin and her sister, Pearl Cantlin, after passing a few days with friends here, left for their home in Lebanon, N. H., Friday. They were accompanied home by Ruth Dudley, who went to stay a few days there.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the guest for a few days of her brother, H. S. Booth, left Friday for her home.

Mrs. Mae Sutor, after a several days' stay in town with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grainger, returned Friday to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Donovan Jones and Miss Marion Thomas of Burlington were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. C. C. Adams officiating. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones of this place and was a graduate of the Randolph high school and the University of Vermont, and since that time has been the principal of the Essex Center high school. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Essex for the summer.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. with their friends, to the number of 65, met in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening to assist in the observance of the 72d birthday anniversary of F. H. Ketchum.

He was presented a cake, handsomely decorated, by Miss Mabel Guyette, beside a purse of silver and gold. A fine program was given and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Mrs. P. E. Clough was summoned to Ludlow last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Adeline Blanchard, who was an inmate of the Gill Old Fellows' home at that place.

Mrs. L. C. White of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Miss Eleanor White, senior in Wellesley college, are guests of Mrs. E. L. McIntyre. Miss Bertha Hewitt of Boston is also being entertained in the same home.

A daughter was born on Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Manning of Rochester last week.

Mrs. L. L. Chadwick of Melrose, Mass., is passing several days in town with Mrs. Lucius Goodheart.

Mrs. George Morris and a friend of Ipswich, Mass., are with the former's mother, Mrs. G. F. Jones, for a week.

Miss Marion Mayo and Fred Mayo of St. Albans have come to pass a few days here with friends.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Contocook, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tolman.

Mrs. E. T. Sauls came Friday from a several weeks' stay with her sons in and around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dana and daughters of Rutland motored here this week to call upon Mrs. Carrie Tewksbury and daughter, Miss Mary Carr Tewksbury.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins of Montpelier is passing her vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins, who have also for a guest W. D. Hodgkins of Rochester.

Mrs. C. W. Danyow was called to Claremont, N. H., last week to Mrs. Clifford Averill, who was having an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Drew of Barre and Mrs. Eliza Benton of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Drew for a few days.

Mrs. Julius Tilson, after a several days' stay with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard, left for her home in Boston Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Hudson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has come to pass a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Root.

Miss Myrtle Rowell of Kansas City passed last week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Salisbury, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowell.

## EAST BARRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne and Mr. Osborne's mother, have been spending a few days at Joe's pond.

Miss Adeline Lawson, who has been in Springfield, Mass., the past year, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Milo Lovely of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker.

Walter Tomlinson, who is located in Bolton, Conn., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and family motored to Windsor Thursday and spent the day with Charles Parize, Mrs. Hanson's brother.

Mrs. William Jamieson returned on Thursday evening from Montpelier, where she has been visiting the past few days.

Robert Johnson, who has been employed by the World Granite Co. for several years, has gone to Bristol, Conn., where he has a position.

Mrs. Pease of Bolton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Desilets and family motored to Biddeford, Me., the first of the week and are visiting Mrs. Desilets' relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Spaulding and infant daughter of Lebanon, N. H., are spending a week with Mrs. Spaulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston of Williamstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sargent and family are spending several days at their summer home at Queen City park.

John Cameron and Robert Lowry expect to enlist this week in the mechanics' corps at U. V. M.

Lester Sargent is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Springfield, Mass., have been in town the past week visiting relatives.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending July 4 were:

Men—Harold Barnes, J. P. Carr, Emilio Cabri, Lewis Lincoln, Steve Mochetti, Charles Tupper, Dr. L. A. Wade.

Women—Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Morse, Miss Florence Peterson, Mrs. Carl Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Sherwood, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. Fred A. Woodard.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Gaelic prayer meeting at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., a dedication service will be held. Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of the First Baptist church, Barre, will have charge. All are cordially invited to attend.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., communion service; address by the pastor, topic, "Thy Kingdom Come." Quarterly offering for benevolences. Sunday school at noon. Next Friday, Lenten-Hand social with addresses by Hon. Mason Stone and Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramsay, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of talk to young people, "Our Country's Flag." Sermon topic, "Christ, the Life-Giver." Communion will follow the service. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army—Ensign and Mrs. Crawford, officers in charge. Residence, 15 Mount street. Services in Salvation Army hall at 73 North Main street, uppers. Sunday at 11 a. m., holiness meeting; topic, "White Robes." At 8 p. m., salvation service; address, "The Great Physician." Everybody invited. Seats free. Come and help us sing the songs of Zion.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., minister. Morning service at 10:30 in union with the Methodists at the Methodist church. Sermon by Dr. Goodspeed. Sunday school in the respective churches. Union service on the park at 6 o'clock. Dr. Goodspeed will speak. Midweek service in union with the Methodists at the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. Preaching service Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Testing by Tasting." Communion at close of service. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Union service in the park at 6 o'clock. Dr. Goodspeed will preach. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

Westerville Baptist Church—Dr. Christian Petersen, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Church's Problem." Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 7; topic, "Does War Bring Relief?" The pastor will preach at both services and there will be a good choir in attendance for the day. Come and pay us a visit. We make you feel at home in the little church with the big welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Seminary and Summer streets—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m., the great argument of the apostle Paul—'How shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?' Bible school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock. At this service additional stars to our service flag will be uncovered. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the occasion. W. O. Stewart will sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Everybody welcome. Seats free.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The World an Infinite Palace." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Beginning the Christian Life." Union service in the park at 6. Dr. Goodspeed will speak. Everybody invited to assist in the singing. Young people's meeting will be omitted. At the Sunday morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Communion in G" (Battiste). The choir will sing "Praise the Lord" (Bordese) and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Liebe). Offertory solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ" (Dansk), Miss Henrietta Inglis.

## MUCH RHEUMATISM

Local Druggist's No-Cure No-Pay Offer Attracts Many Sufferers.

If there are any rheumatic sufferers in town who have not availed themselves of E. A. Drown & Co.'s generous offer they should do so at once.

They state that if Rheuma, the guarded prescription for rheumatism, does not give joyful relief they will return the purchase price without any quibbling or red tape.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who has the slightest taint of it should drive it away from the system as soon as possible. Read what Rheuma did for this sufferer:

"For five years I suffered with articular rheumatism, having bunches on my elbows, feet and wrists. I took every thing I could get, with no relief. I saw your ad. and was greatly improved before I had used two bottles, and was cured before I had finished the third. I thank God for Rheuma and that I am at home again."

"I am a woman, and I am sure if any one wishes information from me I will write them. I think Rheuma is a miracle."—Mrs. Lucia Ryder, 102 Gilbert street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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## JEWELRY

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## "SHOCK TROOPS" HELP HOLD HARVEST LINE

They are Leaving Cities and Towns to Aid Farmers in Shocking Their Wheat.

"Shock troops" are busy in American wheat fields, as well as on the western front. When the German war lords command an advance at any cost, shock troops are sent forward to buy yards of ground with thousands of lives, but the American agricultural "shock troops" advance in a different manner. They are town men who have volunteered to help farmers out and shock their wheat, and thus are doing their part in making the battle line firm.

Here are two instances, reported to the United States department of agriculture, of how towns and cities are helping to meet the need for harvest workers on American farms:

A South Dakota county has organized all its towns. When labor is needed all business places close early and the town men go in automobiles to every quarter of the county. When they come to fields cut but not shocked they get out and shock, and then proceed to other fields needing them. They don't talk about pay or who is doing the work. "If the farmer wants to donate the money which he would spend for labor to the Red Cross that is his business, says a letter from South Dakota, "and I think that is where most of the money will go."

"Shock troops" are cutting and shocking wheat in Warrick county, Ind., also. Volunteer business men, clerks and laborers in the towns finish their town work and then are taken in automobiles to help the farmers. In one evening forty men shocked more than eighty acres of wheat.

These forces have been organized through co-operation of farm help specialists of the United States department of agriculture, county agents, county councils of defense and other bodies.

## BETHEL

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Davis at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Walker.